

JUST ARRIVED:**Ladies' and Gents' Bathing Suits...**

ALSO

Youths' and Men's Bathing Trunks**C. H. COOPER**

THE LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, July 28.—Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, fair and warmer today.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor.

M. J. Davis is down from Portland.

Morass for sale at Gaston's stable.

Ice cream 50c a quart at the Parlor.

H. H. Parker is rusticated at Seaside.

Albert Allen, of Spokane, is in the city.

Professor Lyman spent yesterday at Seaside.

J. M. Grubhill, of Roanoke, Va., is in the city.

P. J. McGowan is over from Chinook on business.

Mrs. Will Madison is in Portland on a brief visit.

F. M. Studley, of Seattle, is in the city on business.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Wm. Peacock, of San Francisco, is in Astoria on a brief business trip.

George K. Burton, of San Francisco, is in Astoria on business, a guest at the Occident.

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 622 Commercial street.

For Rent—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping; single room; 145 Tenth street.

B. D. Sigler, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, going to the beach on the afternoon train.

When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 622 Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ransom, of Portland, are visiting in the city, guests at the Occident.

For Rent—A six-room cottage on Fourth and Commercial streets. Inquire at 145 Bond street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robertson, of Seattle, are in the city on a brief visit, guests at the Occident.

Eller Erickson, a native of Russia, was admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday.

The 16-to-1 dinner to be given by the Astoria Democrats will take place at Hanthorn's hall tonight.

Wolf & Zwicker will begin work on the removal of the lightship from the beach at McKinnon Head today.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots, Nos. 5 and 6, block 36, McClure's addition. Enquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash.

W. G. Martin, J. H. Peterson, L. M. Adams, James C. Lindsey and Charles E. Jones, of Portland, are in the city on business.

Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is fifteen cents per pint at the Parlor.

It was learned from the hospital last night that the condition of W. F. Schieber is far from improvement. He is reported to be very weak.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday to W. J. Bohmer, of Douglas county, and Miss Hulda Effenberger, of Clatsop county.

Roelley coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Professor Borge is negotiating with the county clerk yesterday for a carnival at Pendleton to manage the drills and displays for the occasion. The Pendleton carnival will take place August 18 to 22, inclusive.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

FISHER'S HALL

Sunday Eve, July 29

MR. EDWARD

..B. BARL..

The Great Psychic

In His Wonderful and Convincing Manifestations.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS

but a few days ago was dismissed from service. Hurlbert, it appears, grew angry because of his dismissal and, it is alleged, threatened to shoot Lynch at the first opportunity. Hurlbert was recently arrested on a charge of an attempt to kill Dick McClellan, of Portland, several weeks ago and was out on bonds pending examination before the grand jury. It is stated that Hurlbert's bondsmen have signed their intention of withdrawing from the bond, in which event he will serve many days in the county jail before his trial takes place.

The big raft put up for the Robertson Company at Stella arrived down the river last evening and was anchored off Tongue Point near the buoy depot. At an early hour this forenoon it will be towed to Flavel, where it will again be anchored awaiting proper weather conditions for the trip to San Francisco. The raft is a monster about 600 feet in length. Contractor Fasten, who superintended its construction, states that there is no danger of the raft breaking up on the sea voyage, as it has been put together on the most highly approved plans, which were recently patented by Mr. Robertson. It is quite probable that the raft will be taken over the bar on its way to San Francisco on Monday or Tuesday of the coming week.

The Skamokawa Eagle, whenever it stops screaming in order to catch a bull story. Here is its latest: "McLong breath, proceeds at once to tell Donald Brothers shipped a yoke of bulls to Astoria Monday, from which city they go to John Ross, of Svensen, who will use them in his logging camp. The animals reached Astoria all right, but when a couple of young fellows came after them and yoked them up the run commenced. One bull wanted to go back to Svensen, or any old place. There was a good natured crowd standing around waiting for the boat, and all seemed willing to help the boys cut their assistance ranging from profanity to twisting the bulls' tails. The boys finally took the yoke off and dragged Buck and Bright down the street."

Jap. H. Stevens, the newly-elected great mishepherd of the Oregon Red Men, left for his home at La Grande last night, after having withstood a day's siege from the social batteries of Colonel Hughes and other friends. Since the colonel has gone out of the business he does not hesitate to introduce his friends to the cool waters of the seashore and a jovial party visited Seaside yesterday under Colonel Hughes' guardianship. Mr. Stevens asks the Astorian to extend to local Red Men and Astorians generally the thanks of himself and the visiting delegates for the reception accorded them during the season. "I have heard a great deal about Astoria and its facilities for shipping," said Mr. Stevens, "but not until my present visit did I realize what peerless advantages you possessed. If merit has a chance of winning at all, Astoria should be the greatest shipping port on the Coast."

That occult science, or what passes current for it, has a subtle attraction for the human mind was demonstrated by the numerical and intellectual strength of the congregation that witnessed Edward Earle's exhibition last evening at the Metropolitan opera house, and that both scoffers and believers got more than they bargained for at the box office was indicated by the amazement that took possession of them before the entertainment was over. Mr. Earle mystified everybody. Such an unusual entertainment and such an apparently supernatural display of powers were never before witnessed here. If the pale-faced little man in what is known by the expressive name of "fakery" is the clerk by all odds that ever landed in these parts. He does many things that are unexplained and some of them have a tendency to make one's flesh creep. His thought transference is of a superior order and his oratorical efforts are fully as wonderful and interesting. —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The attempt made by Wylie and Newman to escape from the county jail by digging through the floor of the prison, developed an important disclosure. The fact is that the contractor who put in the flooring either did the work under the instructions of an idiot who changed to be in authority at the time the contract was made, or he was a county man shamefully. The floor of the jail is a mere shell. Instead of being composed of the best quality of cement it is but a layer of rock and adobe covered with a layer of the cheapest grade of cement. Any prisoner, possessed of a jack-knife could easily gain his freedom within a few hours without difficulty. Wylie and Newman accomplished their work with an ordinary wrought iron nail driven through a block of wood, an instrument which would scarcely have penetrated an ordinary school slate without great force being employed. The hole cut through the floor by the prisoners was repaired yesterday afternoon with cement and steel rock, and it is certain that the next batch of prisoners who attempt to escape will choose another spot in the floor through which to gain an exit. Wylie and Newman are still confined in dark cells and Sheriff Linville will keep them there for several days as a penalty for their attempts to break jail. The discovery of a concealed slung-shot clearly indicated that the prisoners were determined upon desperate measures should it be found necessary to employ them to carry out their plot. Both men are well known to belong to the worst class of criminals, although Newman is yet a mere youth.

GOLD DEMOCRATS SURPRISED.
Nine Thousand Dollars Left Over From the Campaign of 1896.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The Herald says: Surprise was expressed by sound money Democrats yesterday over the news from Indianapolis that the Gold Democratic national committee still had \$9,000 in the treasury, left over from the campaign of 1896. This is almost unaccountable in the history of political committees. It was known that the business men of New York literally poured money into the Gold Democratic organization, but it was thought all the money had been spent. This belief was based on repeated and insistent demands for more money which were made by leaders of the sound money movement in certain Western states, on Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, and on appeals made late in October by the Palmer and Buckner Democrats of Chicago on Senator Hanna.

The statement has been made that the money the Gold Democrats received for their campaign was furnished by the Republican managers. This was denied yesterday and it was said that most of the funds were raised through the instrumentality of the late Russell P. Flower, who of all the sound money men in the East emerged from the campaign with the most credit.

Pears'

What a luxury Pears' soap is!

It is the cheapest and best toilet soap in all the world.

All sorts of people use it, all sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists.

Democratic managers in the St. James building are exceedingly desirous of getting possession of the \$5,000. State Chairman Frank Campbell could make good use of it, and Len Wagner announced last night that he was thinking of taking a train for Indianapolis to try to get the funds out of the bank. The state committee has not the \$5,000 in sight unless it can get the money, which Mr. Haldeman, of Louisville, moved in Indianapolis, on Wednesday, be sent to David B. Hill.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

A Move in the Right Direction by Herman Wise for the Protection of the Salmon Industry.

Herman Wise has an ad. in this issue that should appeal to all. Everybody recognizes that something must be done to preserve this great industry of ours, and Mr. Wise does not wait for somebody else to take the lead. He offers to donate a percentage of all his cash sales during the month of August for the good of the cause, and to place the money in the hands of the Fishermen's Union. In addition he offers to work with his customary energy with the members of the legislature, and all know how wise works when he gets started. It is still remembered how he started out to raise a subsidy when the fishermen first talked of organizing a union cannery, and how he has always worked for the good of the city, in Fourth of July celebrations and other enterprises.

It is now up to the fishermen when they fit out, to add Herman Wise in his effort to protect the fishing industry.

Mr. Wise says: "An injury to one is the concern of all," and it might be added that "to trade with Herman Wise aids the cause of all."

RECIPES FOR ICE MAKING.

Any housewife by following the new recipe just discovered will be able to make ice easily. This new ice is cheap and quickly prepared, being composed of a kind of ammonia salt. With it, ice cream may be frozen in a few minutes. So many wonderful improvements are being discovered that it brings into prominence any institution that remains unchanged. Such an example is Huesteter's Stomach Bitters, the well-known remedy for weak stomachs. Fifty years has seen no change in it. While many imitations have risen and fallen, this excellent medicine has remained unchanged—and as a cure for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, it is unequalled. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

CHOOSING THE REGATTA QUEEN.

Committee Making Arrangements for Her Selection.

The regatta committee has practically decided to choose a queen for the regatta in the same manner adopted in the past. At first it was thought that inasmuch as Portland people are the greatest patrons of the annual carnival it would be decidedly appropriate as well as advantageous to select the queen this year from that city, but inasmuch as a contest along similar lines is now under way in the metropolis for the Elks' carnival it has been deemed more advisable to have the contest confined to the towns at the mouth of the Columbia.

The committee will call for nominations within a few days and balloting will at once begin. All the principal mercantile houses in the city will be provided with ballot boxes and the number of votes cast for the respective candidates will be announced in the press from day to day. The details of the contest have not yet been arranged but a definite announcement will probably be made early next week.

Secretary McCue states that the committee is arranging for a number of very fine attractions in addition to those already booked. The Third Regiment band of Portland has already been secured and arrangements with other musical organizations will soon be completed.

A request has been made to the Pacific Northwest Association for a sanction to permit the amateur sports organizations to participate in the contests. The sanction will unquestionably be granted and the best amateur organizations in the Northwest will thereby be permitted to take part in the contests on both land and water.

Letters are being received daily from the principal cities on the coast assuring the committee that the interest taken this year is greater than ever before.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. D. Honeyman to Lulu May Catel—lot 6, block 3, Ocean Grove Annex; \$150.

Hermosa Park Investment Company to George W. Bates—lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, block 11, Hermosa Park; \$300.

Sheriff Linville to W. E. Elmer and J. H. and A. M. Smith—NW quarter of W. quarter of NW quarter of section 36, T. 7 N., R. 10 W.; \$674.

EARLE, THE PSYCHIC.

Edward Earle, the famous psychic, of San Francisco, has located for a few days at the Main Street House, where he will give private readings daily.

NOTICE.

The steamer Mayflower, which was advertised to make two trips to Olney every Saturday, has now taken another route and will not run there, as heretofore announced, until such time as the business will justify it. Special attention given to jobbing.

ANNUAL EXCURSION

—OF THE—

FINNISH BROTHERHOOD

Sunday, August 12

...TO SEASIDE...

Train leaves Astoria for Seaside at 3.15 p. m., and returning, leaves Seaside at 5 p. m.

GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING AT FOARD & STOKES' HALL.

TICKETS

\$1

That's Why Goods so Good Prices so Low

--ATTENTION--**FISHERMEN!!**

The Salmon Industry is Your Bread and Butter. Your success is my Bread and Butter. That's why I have always sided in with you.

If we would not see this great industry destroyed we must begin to work NOW. We must ORGANIZE! EDUCATE! AGITATE!

AN INJURY TO ONE IS THE CONCERN OF ALL

You Know This Motto, Let's Apply It Now

For my part I intend to do my utmost; I shall write to every member of the legislature, showing the necessity of protective legislation; then I intend to join our legislative delegation in personally appealing to their co-legislators when they are in session, and I shall also start a fund for the purpose of defraying all legitimate expense.

BUT YOU MUST HELP ME IN THIS

I will give a percentage of all of my Cash Sales during August to the Cause

I will place the money with the C. R. F. P. Union for that purpose.

REMEMBER,

The More I Sell, the Greater the Fund

YOU KNOW HOW I CAN HUSTLE!

YOU KNOW I'M ALWAYS WITH YOU!

HELP YOURSELF BY PATRONIZING ME

I ASSURE YOU OF FAIR TREATMENT

I ASSURE YOU OF THE GREATEST STOCK

I GUARANTEE YOU REASONABLE PRICE

Herman Wise
THE RELIABLE
CLOTHIER & HATTER

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